

THEATRICAL.

"ST. ELMO."

"St. Elmo," the novel that every woman knows, and every man will accordingly be obliged to take her to see, has been dramatized at last, with the full consent and approval of the authoress, Mrs. J. Evans Wilson, and will be the special attraction at the Paris Grand, matinee and evening, Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The plot of "St. Elmo" hinges on a duel, in which the offending principal, Murray Hammond, is killed. A young country girl, Edna Earl, by accident witnesses the encounter, and is profoundly impressed with the horrors of the code duello; and while she tacitly connives at the escape of the slayer, she considers him a murderer. Shortly afterwards the death of her grandfather, Aaron Hunt, throws her on her own resources, and she finds a place as companion in the home of Mrs. Murray. To her horror and surprise she recognizes in the son of her protector the very man who she, not knowing the causes of the encounter, has regarded as a cold-blooded man-slayer. But while St. Elmo brooding over his bitter chapter of the past, has become a cynic and a woman-hater, he is still a gentleman of culture and attracts the ambitious girl by his intellect and personality, although she can not fathom him.

The two are thrown together, and the gentle girl finds it impossible to resist the fascination of the man whose hands are stained with human blood. On the other hand the born aristocrat falls in love with the charming plebeian, and determines to woo and win her. But "the course of true love never did run smooth" and the romance of St. Elmo, Murray and Edna Earl is unfinished until just before the final curtain falls, and this dramatic suspense is said to be so intense and sustained that the audience never knows how it is going to turn out until this time. The comedy elements of the play are contributed naturally and "in the period" by an old darkey servant of the Murrays and a "po' white" family who are friendly to Edna. The scenes are all laid in the South, in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tenn., and at "La Bocege" the home of the Murrays in Georgia and the period gives opportunity for quaint costuming.

"The Yankee Doodle Detective," with James Kyrle MacCrudy, the well-known actor author, will be the attraction at the Paris Grand Friday, Oct. 15, with appropriate scenery and a cast of incomparable excellence.

The play is in four acts and chief among them is night at Coney Island, showing the great light effects of Dreamland and Luna Park. Every child will want to see the "Yankee Doodle Detective" and parents are promised a clean wholesome entertainment for their children. There is much to delight the young and nothing to offend the most careful guardian.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

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The Peace Bureau.

The Permanent International Peace Bureau, at its session in Brussels Saturday, adopted a resolution suggesting that the various governments of the world join in the creation of an international fund for the relief of sufferers in the event of the occurrence of great disasters in any part of the world. A motion was also adopted favoring the interdiction of the throwing of explosives from airships in time of war.

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"Night Riders" Begin Work.

Early Saturday morning 25 masked men visited the home of Edward Johnson at Willow, Ky., and set fire to his tobacco barn, which contained 15,000 pounds of tobacco. The barn and tobacco, together with a lot of farming implements, were destroyed. No insurance.

The men approached on horses, wearing white covers. A tenant on the farm was aroused and compelled to show the night riders where the barn was, after which the torch was applied, the band standing by until the fire had got under good headway, when they galloped away, firing their revolvers and leaving instructions or everybody to sign up or suffer the consequences.

Johnson had refused to pool his tobacco, notwithstanding the fact that notices had been sent out in that section instructing all to pool their tobacco. His loss is \$2,000.

Governor Willson has 25 soldiers, ordered to prevent outrages, stationed at Cadda, Pendleton county, eight miles from the scene of the Johnson fire.

A. W. Hedgecock, another farmer and tobacco buyer living in the same vicinity, lost tobacco in a building burned by night riders a few nights ago.

Something Beautiful.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the beautiful line of art pictures and genuine hand-painted china now on display at the Paris Book Store.

Lexington Fusionists.

At the Fusion Convention in Lexington Saturday it was decided that the ticket up to this time denominated as independent, should go on the ballot at the November election as the Republican ticket and under the log cabin device. Henry T. Duncanson was nominated for city representative in place of George A. Farra, who withdrew. Dan O'Brien was declared to have been unfairly nominated for Magistrate in the Fifth District convention on September 4, and J. F. Croghan was named in his stead.

Millionaire's Will.

The will of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope was probated at Kansas City. The bulk of the estate goes to relatives, those living in Kentucky being handsomely remembered.

Coleridge's Imagination.

From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams, yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie. As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What! So young and so wicked!" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking.

With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.—Westminster Gazette.

MATRIMONIAL.

—Mr. Russell Graves and Miss Maggie Dirk, both of Scott county, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the court house, in this city, Judge Denis Dundon officiating.

—County Clerk Pearce Paton, on yesterday issued marriage license to Mr. Wm. R. Cleaver and Miss Cynthia W. Thorn, both of this county.

—Miss Marie Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ingram, of this city, and Mr. Curtis Biddle will be married at the residence of Mr. Ingram on Wednesday, November 3.

—The wedding of Mr. Albert Hinton, of this city, and Miss Nancy Peed, of Mason county, will be celebrated on Saturday, October 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Porter at the country home near Mayslick, of Miss Peed's mother, Mrs. Jos. Peed.

—Miss Stella Minter and Mr. Ed Smart, both of this city, were united in marriage at Lexington, Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Reynolds, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minter and a most excellent young woman, while the groom is an efficient L. & N. employee. They visited friends in Mt. Sterling for several days before returning home.

—The marriage of Miss Gladys Talbott and Mr. Grover Baldwin will be solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talbott, on Seventh street, Elder Carey E. Morgan officiating. It will be a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends will be present.

The bride-to-be is one of Paris hand-somest and most attractive young women, while the groom-to-be is one of our popular and leading young business men.

The happy couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for bridal trip of several weeks.

Mining Company Busted.

The Kentucky Coal Mining Company, which had operated near Owensboro, has gone to the wall, with an approximate indebtedness above assets of \$200,000. Besides many Kentuckians, capitalists of Cincinnati and Dayton are stockholders in the company.

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Al Wilson at Lexington.

The singing ambassador of German dialect, Al. H. Wilson, will appear at the Lexington Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Wilson is so well and favorably known that the mere announcement of his coming should be sufficient to fill the theatre, more especially so since he comes to us this season in a new play with the comedy title of "Metz in Ireland." This play is entirely different from anything attempted by Mr. Wilson in the past and contains a greater musical element. Manager Ellis has provided a capable cast who will take proper care of the several characters and appropriate scenery and electrical effects will be utilized. Considerable humor is created by the rollicking "Metz" when he meets the witty go-scorers and the pretty and light-hearted collectors of the land of the Shamrock. Several new songs with such charming titles as "Love Thoughts," "Erin's Isle," "The Banshee," "The Nightingale Song" and "Little Jimmie Murphy" will be rendered by Mr. Wilson during the performance. A large and efficient chorus will sing the old time songs of Erin and a specially arranged medley of Mr. Wilson's famous songs that include the "Teakettle Song," "Helen," "The Winding of the Yarn," "Gretchen," "Wilson's Lullaby," "Under the Harvest Moon" and "Fairest Flower of All."



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Drowns in Well.

Mrs. Mollie Oder, aged 71, wife of Jim Oder, a prominent farmer of Harrison county, fell into a well at her home between 3 and 5 o'clock Friday evening. Her daughter-in-law had been to town and when she and her children arrived home from school a search was made and the body found at the bottom of the well. She is the mother of James Barnett and Al Oder, all prominent stock dealers and farmers.

Hurst Officially Nominated.

William Randolph Hearst has decided to read the Republican-Fusion ticket for Mayor of New York, and was officially nominated last Monday night. Hearst's friends predict he stands ready to make another whirlwind campaign such as he made in 1905, and was only defeated by a small plurality. Charles F. Murphy Tammany leader, branded the entrance of Hearst into the mayoralty contest as a "deal." Judge Gaynor, the Democratic nominee, declined to accept any campaign contributions, and declared he was willing to stand on his record of life work for good government.

Kentucky Millionaire's Funeral.

The funeral of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the Kentucky millionaire, who died in Kansas City, took place there Saturday. Thousands lined the streets to view the funeral procession and pay their last tribute of respect. The procession was headed by police, troops, secret societies, labor organizations and city officials. The body was temporarily placed in a vault. The final resting place will be in the park which Col. Swope gave to the city.

Three Great Specials on Sale To-morrow, Saturday.

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